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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL PARM MOPS RW CG FR
SUBJECT: ARMS AND [] TOUGH TALK TO [] ON RWANDA
REF: (A) 94 STATE 133592, (B) 94 KAMPALA 4160, (C) 94 KAMPALA 4247,
(D) 94 KAMPALA 4283, (E) 94 KINSHASA 2672, (F) 94 KINSHASA 2437,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST, SEE PARA 5.

3. DEPARTMENT REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT ARMS TRAFFICKING FROM [REDACTED] TO THE BELLIGERENTS IN RWANDA. WE BELIEVE THAT THE [REDACTED] AUTHORITIES -- WITH EITHER THE ACTIVE OR TACIT SUPPORT OF SENIOR OFFICIALS -- CONTINUE TO PERMIT ARMS AND MATERIEL TO REACH THE RPF AND THE RWANDAN MILITARY. [REDACTED] HAVE MADE FORMAL DEMARCHES TO THE [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT ON THE TRAFFICKING OF ARMS; ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] HAS REGISTERED U.S. CONCERNS IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS ON AT LEAST THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS TO [REDACTED] AND HAS ALSO DEMARCHED [REDACTED] HAS MADE [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED]

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4. DESPITE DENIALS FROM THE [REDACTED] REPORTING FROM A VARIETY OF CHANNELS HAS CONFIRMED THE TRANSPORT OF ADDITIONAL [REDACTED] AND MATERIEL TO GOMA. SIMILAR REPORTS SUGGEST THAT SENIOR ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

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ARE EITHER TACITLY PERMITTING OR ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SELLING (OR PERMITTING THE TRANSIT OF) ARMS ACROSS THE BORDER. REF E, RELAYS A REPORT THAT [REDACTED] ENCOURAGED THE RWANDAN INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO SEEK ARMS FROM THE EGYPTIANS. THROUGHOUT THE RWANDAN CRISIS, [REDACTED] HAVE ASKED THE USG TO PERSUADE THE [REDACTED] TO STOP THE FLOW OF ARMS TO THE RPF. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THE [REDACTED] TO

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DEMONSTRATE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS AWARE OF THE ARMS RESUPPLY OF THE RWANDAN MILITARY FROM [REDACTED] SOIL IN VIOLATION OF UNSCR 918, AND TO UNDERLINE OUR STRONG OBJECTIONS TO AN EFFORT WHICH CAN ONLY PROLONG THE CARNAGE IN RWANDA.

5. ACTION REQUESTS: DEPARTMENT ASKS THAT YOU:

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--BRIEF THE [] AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL ON U.S. EFFORTS
TO DATE TO STAUNCH THE ARMS FLOW FROM []

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--REITERATE THAT WE HAVE MADE FIRM AND REPEATED DEMARCHES
TO PRESIDENT [] TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN AND
DISAPPROVAL OVER THE FLOW OF ARMS TO THE RPF, AND TO
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INSIST THAT THE ARMS EMBARGO BE RESPECTED;

--URGE THAT THE [] WEIGH IN WITH AN UNEQUIVOCAL MESSAGE
TO [] TO PUT A STOP TO THE ARMS TRAFFICKING FROM
[] TERRITORY.

6. THE UPCOMING TRILATERAL DEMARCHE IN [] MIGHT
BE AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR THE GOF TO MAKE THIS POINT
TO [] BUT SHOULD THE [] AGREE, THE MANNER AND
METHOD OF DELIVERY WOULD QUITE OBVIOUSLY BE UP TO THEM.

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